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SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY HOSTS A PREVIEW SCREENING OF THE ITVS DOCUMENTARY *FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE*
A Unique Band of Musicians Shows the World their Greatness—and a Killer Soundtrack

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Public Library will host a Community Cinema screening of *For Once In My Life* by filmmakers Jim Bigham and Mark Moormann. The film will screen on Monday, January 24, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. This event is free and open to the public.

For Once in My Life is the story of an inspiring group of people and their dream to make music. This film follows the members of the Spirit of Goodwill Band while they prepare for the concert of a lifetime. As they navigate daily life, these twenty-eight musicians and singers, all with a wide range of severe mental and physical disabilities, display talent, humor and tenacity. "For Once in My Life" shatters preconceived notions of what it means to be disabled and reveals the greatness within all of us. With over 23 million people with disabilities in our country, the spirit of Goodwill Band challenges preconceived notions of what it means to be disabled.

Community Cinema is affiliated with the ITVS media organization (Independent Television Service). ITVS Community Cinema is a monthly screening series that pairs independently produced documentary films with leading organizations working to resolve related social issues in communities across the country. All films featured will broadcast nationally on the Emmy Award-winning PBS series Independent Lens.

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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